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Dear Sir:

The following is being submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated June 15, 2001. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the following paragraphs with the following "clean" versions:

Page 6, line 27 to Page 8, line 30:

Examples of suitable components for the surfactant package include alkylphenolethoxylates, alcohol ethoxylates, fatty alcohol ethoxylates, and alkyl amine ethoxylates. Of these, the alkylphenolethoxylates and alcohol ethoxylates are preferred. Of the alkylphenolethoxylates, polyethoxylated nonylphenols having between 8 and 12